

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention provides an information processing apparatus, a storage medium, and a metadata display method for directly and easily displaying on the storage medium metadata associated with content data stored in the storage medium. The information processing apparatus handles the storage medium storing content data and the metadata associated with the content data. An information display area is formed on the storage medium. The information processing apparatus has an extracting section for extracting, from the metadata stored in the storage medium, data to be displayed in the information display area and an information display unit for displaying the extracted display data onto the information display area. In this novel configuration, the information processing apparatus can directly and easily display at least a part of the metadata stored in the storage medium onto the surface thereof.